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# How you like Jazz now?

**Big name.** Ottawa's Jazz Fest gives the Bluesfest a run for its money with U.K.-based soul-grunge funk rockers The Heavy



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Many exciting acts were expected to be announced on Friday by Jazz Fest organizers — some jazzier than others — but among the most ear-catching is likely to be The Heavy.

Burning up soundtracks to movies, TV shows and Ottawa's alt-music radio station airwaves, The Heavy will be just one of the acts expected to perform in the TD Ottawa Jazz Festival's major lineup.

"With this year's lineup the TD Ottawa Jazz Festival reaffirms its place as the event for discerning music fans in the Capital region," said Evan Clark, a marketing spokesman for TD Ottawa Jazz Festival. "This year the festival is a 12-day affair chock-full of the most innovative artists touring today. We're very proud of

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Evan Clark, marketing spokesman for TD Ottawa Jazz Festival

the lineup we've put together this year for music fans in the city."

Clark said the June 20-July 1 festival has a "unique vibe."

"We don't have competing stages — our focus has always been to give the audience the best possible concert-going experience."

"By extension that also means giving the artists the opportunity to perform their work to their own best advantage," said Clark. More than 200 concerts are expected for the 2013 edition.

A full performance lineup will be released April 10.

Artists already announced include Wayne Shorter Quartet, Jazz At Lincoln Centre Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis and The Bad Plus.

Be sure to check [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca) for full details of the festival announcement.



The Heavy, pictured, is just one of the acts announced on Friday that will perform at the TD Ottawa Jazz Festival, which takes place from June 20 to July 1.

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## Criticism

**City heads back to the drawing board on special-events bylaw**

The city has stepped back from a planned special-events bylaw after criticism of measures that would govern gatherings with more than 300 people.

Coun. Mark Taylor, who chairs Ottawa's community and protective services committee, said the intentions behind the bylaw were good, but there were concerns with its current drafting.

"There was a concern that this was somehow going to become an impediment to folks who wanted to even organize a protest, which is certainly not what the special-events bylaw was intended to be," Taylor told reporters after a committee meeting Thursday.

The proposed bylaw is worded in such a way that demonstrations of more than 300 people would require approval from city hall — a difficult thing to enforce, with the number of protests aimed at Parliament Hill.

Taylor said the intent of the bylaw — to provide a point person at the city to help facilitate special events under common rules — didn't come through in the wording.

The next draft is expected to be presented in a few months. **METRO**

## Correction

Thursday's Backstage Pass column had an incorrect byline and should have said it was penned by Samantha Everts. Jen Traplin will return May 30.



Peter Giuliani, president of the Ottawa-Carleton Elementary Teachers' Federation (red scarf), stands with Grade 8 teacher Lorna Simard and other teachers outside the office of MPP Phil McNeely. Teachers said labour strife would not end until the effects of Bill 115 are removed. **GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO**

# Teachers picket MPP office over Bill 115

**Ongoing friction.** As battle over new contract framework imposed on educators drags on, local federation holds MPP Phil McNeely 'accountable'



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Teachers angry that nothing has changed in the dispute over Bill 115 since Premier Kathleen Wynne took office Jan. 26 picketed Liberal MPP Phil McNeely's office Thurs-

day evening, saying he let them down.

"Phil McNeely was quite happy to take our help in his campaign," said Peter Giuliani, president of the Ottawa-Carleton Elementary Teachers' Federation, noting that teachers volunteered and got behind the MPP in the 2012 election. "If you cast a vote and don't hold people accountable, you get the government you deserve."

The protest comes ahead of Wynne's first visit to the capital Friday since becoming premier. Teachers remain angry after Bill 115 imposed a new contract framework on them in early January that includes a two-

year wage freeze, a two-year ban on strikes and an end to a policy that allowed them to bank sick days that could be cashed out at the end of their careers.

"We're still in exactly the same conditions," said Giuliani. "There has been no commitment. The government hasn't come out and said, 'We won't do this again.'"

Still, he acknowledged that the relationship between teachers and the province is smoother since Wynne brought in new Minister of Education Liz Sandals to replace Laurel Broten, one of the cheerleaders of Bill 115.

"Already there has been more dialogue," he said. "Everyone has been holding their breath to see if these talks go somewhere sensible. Our provincial president has met three times with the government and minister. It's more talking than took place before."

Parents have expressed distress over teachers' continued withdrawal of extra-curriculars such as sports teams in recent weeks. One group calling themselves Students Matter and Require Teachers, or SMART, has created a petition that has gained 54 signatures encouraging teachers to bring extra-curriculars back.

## Web. Open-data group calls for more civic transparency through MyCityHall.ca

If it's anything like the website OpenParliament.ca, a new initiative to bring greater transparency to Ottawa City Hall will get citizens and elected officials, maybe even the mayor, debating online.

"When we get citizens engaged and offering feedback before decisions are made, our elected officials take note," said James McKinney, executive director of Open North, who hopes to bring the website MyCityHall.ca to Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal this summer.

The problem with feedback, McKinney said, is that

it often requires face-to-face public meetings. "There's not as much visibility about when these meetings are happening and our cities don't do a good job of prepping people," he said. "People come and don't understand how long they will have to wait before they get to speak, that they have to submit questions in advance. It's frustrating and they might not want to come back next time."

To make it easier, citizens will be able to track civic issues through the site, getting alerts every time documents containing keywords they are following become available or

pop up in a meeting agenda. There will also be a Q&A forum where city councillors can connect with their constituents and answer questions publicly.

Right now, McKinney said, he's writing code that will pull information from documents the city puts on its website, making them searchable. Before the sites launch in Canada, in May the group Open North is preparing similar ones in the U.S. in San Jose, Philadelphia and Washington D.C. after being commissioned to create them by the Participatory Politics Foundation late last year. **GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO**

## \$2.1-billion contract. Premier, mayor, MP to hold LRT photo-op

Premier Kathleen Wynne will be in town Friday to participate in another "ceremonial photo opportunity" for the light-rail contract.

Wynne will join Mayor Jim Watson and Ottawa-Orléans MP Royal Galipeau for the photo-op, which commemorates the week-old signing of the financial close of the \$2.1-billion contract with the Rideau Transit Group. Members of RTG will also be in attendance at the photo opportunity.

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the city and RTG will also be released Friday.

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## Stolen vehicle

## Gatineau police chase ends in arrest

A man who led police on a car chase early Thursday morning in a vehicle alleged to have been stolen in Laval is facing charges, Gatineau police say.

Daniel Alexandre Krajnc, 31, of Gatineau, was charged with being in possession of a stolen vehicle and was scheduled

to appear in court on Thursday.

Police say the stolen Toyota Rav4 was involved in a police chase in Gatineau two days earlier during which the vehicle crashed into a police cruiser.

On Thursday, Gatineau police spotted it parked in a lot at a motel in the Hull sector.

Police say Krajnc is also wanted by Ottawa police and more charges are possible.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

## Ottawa stickups

## Police nab suspected serial bank robber

An Ottawa man suspected of robbing a series of banks throughout the city over a three-month period has been apprehended, Ottawa police say.

Paul Doyle, 48, was charged with wearing a disguise, intimidation and five counts of robbery.

Police allege he was

involved in five bank robberies that occurred on Carling Avenue, Heron Road, Montreal Road and Preston Street between November 2012 and Feb. 20, 2013.

In each case, police say, a robber either passed a note to a teller or verbally demanded cash, after which the bandit fled with an undisclosed amount of money.

Doyle was scheduled to appear in court on Thursday.

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# Child-care subsidy talks set to begin

**\$98.7-million subsidy.** Changes to eligibility sparked recent protest by Carleton grad students



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City staff have been given the green light to gather feedback on the way Ottawa administers the provincial child-care subsidy.

The community and protective services committee

approved staff direction to begin community consultations on how the \$98.7-million subsidy program should be administered.

Staff will ask child-care industry stakeholders about four areas: System planning, equitable access, financial management and direct service.

According to staff, the new guidelines are meant to simplify the complex system of child-care funding.

Consultations will take place over the coming months. Staff are scheduled to report back to council in September with a proposed new service plan.

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## Ushering in a new era

Mayor Jim Watson, left, and Ottawa-Orléans MP Royal Galipeau scrum with reporters at the Earl Armstrong Arena on Ogilvie Road after announcing four new accessibility projects to help people with disabilities. Funding for the \$1.1 million in accessibility improvements at the arena and three east-end parks comes from the federal government's economic-action plan. SEAN MCKIBBIN/METRO

## String of charges

## Alleged burglar damaged three police cruisers: Cops

Police arrested and charged an Ottawa man with several offences after a series of break-and-enters near the

Civic Hospital, the Glebe and Kanata. Emmet Patrick Quinn, 34, is charged with break-and-enter, theft, possession of stolen property, mischief under \$5,000 and possession of a prohibited weapon. Police said in his attempt to avoid arrest he damaged three unmarked police cars. JOE LOFARO/METRO

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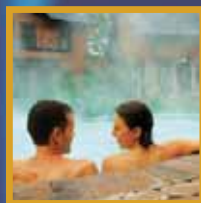


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# 'My whole story is ... because of a random act of kindness'

**Hélène Campbell.** Organ-donation advocate recognized with United Way Community Builder Award



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How Hélène Campbell doesn't run out of breath is anyone's guess.

The 21-year-old double-lung transplant recipient appeared on The Ellen DeGeneres Show in Burbank, Calif., this week and flew back home to speak at an event at city hall Thursday to promote Kindness Week in Ottawa.

"My whole story is actually because of a random act of kindness," said Campbell to a large crowd in Jean Pigott Hall. "The fact that I'm here today and able to stand here is

because someone acted out of kindness."

She waited about nine months for a new pair of lungs after being diagnosed with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis last summer. During the waiting game she won the praise of DeGeneres and Justin Bieber, who supported her #BeAnOrgan-Donor campaign on Twitter.

After a generous donor came through with a match, she underwent double-lung transplant surgery on April 6, 2012, at the Toronto General Hospital.

Campbell reminded people at the event — which was organized by the Caring and Sharing Exchange charity — that doing random acts of kindness

can help or influence people's lives no matter how small the deed.

She intends to use her voice to give back to the community after being on the receiving end of a life-saving act of kindness.

"I think just speaking about my experience, people have really commented on how that's given back to a lot of people and they've been really encouraged by that," she said before her speech.

She also mentioned the fund she is helping to create with the Toronto General Hospital for transplant patients and said she wants to continue promoting awareness for organ donation. "I don't think I'll ever get tired of it."

## Quoted

"I think just speaking about my experience, people have really commented on how that's given back to a lot of people and they've been really encouraged by that." Hélène Campbell, double-lung transplant recipient



Hélène Campbell dances on stage at city hall on Thursday to promote Kindness Week in Ottawa and to share her story about being on the receiving end of a random act of kindness. JOE LOFARO/METRO

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# Union fears civil servants will be assaulted over EI overhaul

**Employment insurance.** Employees have been hand-delivering surprise papers to EI recipients

The union representing federal employees is asking the government to stop sending its workers for unannounced visits to the homes of employment insurance recipients.

The union says it fears for the safety of its employees, given the level of public anger over changes to the EI system.

"We've been hearing from (civil servants) who have gone to houses ... and they've been badly received," Larry Rousseau, a spokesman for the Public Service Alliance of Canada, said Thursday.

He spoke following a report by The Canadian Press that public servants have been making

unannounced visits since January as part of an examination while EI is being overhauled.

During those visits, federal employees have been hand-delivering questionnaires and requests for people to appear at their regular EI interviews.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper defended the house calls when asked Thursday.

"Every year, unfortunately, in our employment insurance system, hundreds of millions of

dollars are identified or are lost through false, fraudulent or inappropriate claims," he said.

About 1,200 beneficiaries will be visited through the end of next month.

From now on, people who frequently claim EI are expected to accept any job for which they're qualified within 100 kilometres of home, as long as the pay is 70 per cent of their previous salary.

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## Las Vegas shooting causes pileup, fire, more deaths

Police rope off the scene of a shooting and multi-car accident on the Las Vegas Strip early Thursday. Authorities say at least one person in a Range Rover shot at people in a Maserati that then crashed into a taxi. The cab burst into flames, and the driver and passenger were killed. The male driver of the Maserati also died, and his passenger was shot. STEVE MARCUS, LAS VEGAS SUN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Edmonton. Murder added to parents' charges after alleged abuse of twin girls

An Edmonton couple charged with starving and abusing their young twins are facing murder charges.

Paramedics were called last May to a home where they found the two-year-old girls suffering from injuries and severe malnourishment.

One of the girls, known in court documents as M, spent the next three months in a coma virtually brain dead.

She died shortly after the Supreme Court of Canada refused to interfere with an

earlier court ruling allowing doctors to remove her from a ventilator.

Her sister and an older brother were placed in foster care.

The parents are to appear in court Friday on the new charges: second-degree murder and criminal negligence causing death.

They still face the original charges of aggravated assault, criminal negligence causing bodily harm and failing to provide the necessities of life.

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### California

## U.S. faces test of gay-marriage talk

The Obama administration is considering urging the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn California's ban on gay marriage.

The administration faces heightened expectations from gay-rights supporters after President Barack Obama, who only last year came out with his support, has become far more vocal.

His administration has a week to file a brief outlining its opinion on the ban. While it is unlikely to sway the high court, the government's opinion does carry weight with the justices. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Winnipeg

## Man confesses to abusing Scouts

A former leader with Scouts Canada has pleaded guilty in Winnipeg to several sex charges involving minors.

Stuart Garrett Young, 40, has admitted to sexual assault, sexual exploitation, making child pornography and other offences.

His sentencing hearing is set for April 15.

Young was a longtime volunteer with Scouts Canada and helped run an outdoor program for kids between 14 and 17 years old.

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# New detective takes over Pistorius murder case

## Sensational twist.

Prosecutors say timing of murder charges against detective leading investigation 'totally weird'

Ahead of a judge's decision on whether to release Oscar Pistorius on bail, South African police on Thursday appointed a new chief detective in the murder case, replacing a veteran policeman who is himself charged with attempted murder.

The sensational twist in the state's troubled investigation fuelled growing public fascination with the case against the double-amputee Olympian, who is charged with premeditated murder in the shooting death of his girlfriend, Reeva Steenkamp, in the early hours of Valentine's Day.

### Discrepancies

- Botha acknowledged Wednesday in court that nothing in Pistorius' version of the fatal shooting of Steenkamp contradicted what police had discovered, even though there have been some discrepancies.
- Botha also said that police had left a 9mm slug in the toilet and had lost track of allegedly illegal ammunition found in Pistorius' home.



Investigating officer Hilton Botha sits inside the witness box during the bail hearing for Oscar Pistorius at the magistrate court in Pretoria, South Africa, on Thursday. THEMBA HADEBE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pistorius, a sporting icon and source of inspiration to millions until the shooting a week ago, is backed by a high-powered team of lawyers and publicists. The abruptness of his fall, and its gruesome circumstances, have gripped a global audience and put South Africa's police and judicial system under the spotlight.

Much of the drama Thursday happened outside the courtroom as South African police scrambled to get their investigation on track.

The decision to put police Lt. Gen. Vinesh Moonoo in charge came soon after word emerged that the initial chief investigator, Hilton Botha, is facing attempted-murder charges, one day after he of-

fered testimony damaging to the prosecution.

Bulewa Makeke, spokeswoman for South Africa's National Prosecuting Authority, said the attempted-murder charges had been reinstated against Botha on Feb. 4. Police say they found out about it after Botha testified in Pistorius' bail hearing Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## India. Police search for men accused of raping and killing three sisters

### New law

A new law enacted by the Indian government has increased the sentences for rape from the existing seven to 10 years, to a maximum of 20 years. It also provides for the death penalty in extreme cases of rape that result in death or leave the victim in a coma.

Indian police said Thursday they have launched a manhunt for men suspected of raping and killing three sisters, aged five to 11, in the latest case of sexual violence to grip the country.

The sisters' bodies were found in a village well in Maharashtra state on Feb. 14 after they had gone missing from school, police officer Javed Ahmed said. The area is more than 1,000 kilometres south of New Delhi, the capital.

As the victims' mother accused police of a shoddy investigation, enraged villagers forced shops to close, burned tires and blocked a national highway passing through the area for several hours on Wednesday, demanding justice.

One police officer has

been suspended for not acting promptly, Indian Heavy Industries Minister Praful Patel, who represents Bhandara district in Parliament, told reporters.

"It is unacceptable. All of us have to hang our heads in shame," Patel said.

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## Part 3

The final part of Metro's series on Canadian innovation may include some failed ideas, but could we have a winner when it comes to today's design?

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Find out from Calgary's mayor what makes a city successful and innovative at metronews.ca/naheednenshi



Self-made millionaire Arlene Dickinson was a struggling single mom of four when she turned Venture Communications into one of Canada's largest and most successful communications firms. CHRISTOPHER WAHL/CONTRIBUTED

A DRAGON'S  
EYE VIEW

Entrepreneur and TV personality Arlene Dickinson weighs in on Canada's innovation inertia



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The 2008 recession put a damper on **innovation** in Canada, says Arlene Dickinson of Dragons' Den, and while things are now "turning a corner," she believes the country still has a long way to go.

"Other places have been innovating at a **rapid** speed, and we haven't been putting as much time and attention into it," Dickinson told Metro in a recent interview.

"My concern about the state of innovation is that it's lagging behind."

The problem, according to the high-profile investor and businesswoman, is not a lack of **entrepreneurial spirit** in Canada.

Quite the contrary, in fact. "You think about Dragons' Den and the number of entrepreneurs in the country that are coming forward — I think

we are being very entrepreneurial," Dickinson said.

"But that's kind of a new **phenomenon**. That's happened in the last three or four years as we come out of a bad economy, because that's what's going to drive a new economy."

The sticking point for many of these would-be innovators is going from **concept** to **commercialization**.

As an example, she pointed to the "3-D Sawhorse" — an innovative hardware product developed in the garage of 82-year-old Sam Koffski, which Dickinson snapped up on Season 6 of Dragons' Den.

## Falling behind

"Other places have been innovating at a **rapid** speed, and we haven't been putting much time and attention into it."

Venture Communications CEO Arlene Dickinson

The elderly entrepreneur had a great idea on his hands, Dickinson said, but struggled finding the **effective** financing, patents, manufacturing and distribution.

With a little help, though, that soon changed, and the product could hit retail shelves by the spring.

"It's about to go into stores, hopefully, across the world," Dickinson said. "Sometimes what great **ideas** need is just somebody to open the doors and also to put the weight behind the idea to make it successful."

On a broader scale, Dickinson said Canada needs to change its **mentality** when it comes to innovation and make it a large part of the national discourse.

"We have to start talking about it more, making it part of the conversation of business in this country," she said. "If we don't, we're going to be in trouble. We're going to be left behind, absolutely."

## Canada's closet of colossal failures

With great ideas come great failures, and Canada has had plenty of failures. But that's really no surprise given Canadians' entrepreneurial spirit.

Tom Villemaire is the co-author of Colossal Canadian Failures, a short history of things that seemed like a good idea at the time and an ode to Canada's innovative spirit gone **haywire**. Metro spoke with him about why failure is an important step in the innovative process.

## In terms of innovation, where exactly did most of these ideas fail?

A lot of these so-called failures were victims of timing — they were good ideas but out of sync with the times. Some were marketing failures — the consumers just weren't convinced of the **potential**. Others were situations where the inventor was the victim of backers who lost confidence too early or got greedy. And some were just weird. George Kavanaugh's idea to use carrots for rectal treatment (with a recess in the carrot for medication) was really an odd idea from the start. And the idea of a perpetual motion machine made from wood — which, as we all know, creates sparks when two pieces of it are rubbed together and which, as we all know, burns very easily

— was just plain wrong.

## What was the best idea that went wrong? Why? And could it have worked if the situation was different?

Well, there are a few contenders, but I think ultimately it has to be the Avro Arrow — a supersonic, all-weather jet fighter that did very well in test flights with pilots.

But like almost every other government project, the **costs** were significantly higher than had been initially estimated (\$1.5 million to \$400 million to \$700 million). The Liberals were in power when the Arrow was built and had to defend the expense. When John Diefenbaker's Conservatives defeated the Liberals in 1957, it took them under two years to cancel the Arrow program.

## Were these mostly bad ideas or were they just developed wrong?

Some were bad ideas from the start, but in a lot of other cases, the inventors — or their backers — just lacked the self-confidence or **resources** to follow something through. Two guys from Toronto had a working light bulb before Thomas Edison. They couldn't raise money to develop it so they sold the patent to Edison, who was working on some-

thing similar and just rolled their idea into the mix.

## Would you still call these inventors innovators, just because they were willing to try something new and different?

Many of these people were innovators and were **brilliant**. Not all, however. Samuel Hughes was a Conservative minister in charge of getting Canada ready for the First World War. Among his other questionable decisions, he registered a patent in his secretary's name for a new and **improved** shovel and ordered the shovels for his troops. In fact, the soldiers needed shovels to dig the foxholes and trenches that would help protect them in battle. But Hughes' secretary suggested they could use the shovels as shields and put holes in them so the soldiers could shoot from behind them. A shovel with a hole in it just isn't the most effective shovel.

## Has Canada learned from these mistakes?

I think Canada has learned a little, but there are still plenty of Canadians who head south to "make it big," and that is a **symptom** of a problem. And some might say Canada doesn't always have the confidence and **boldness**

to support its inventors and innovators.

## Can future innovators learn from them?

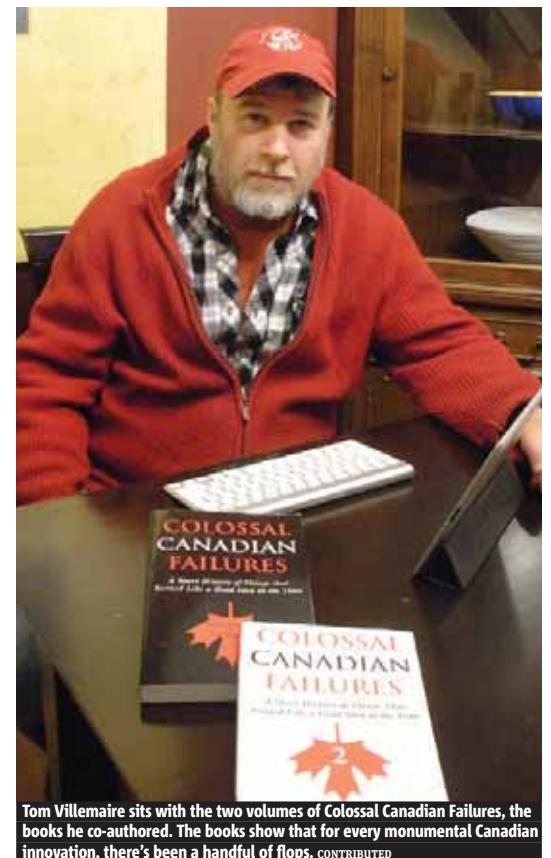
I think future innovators can draw **inspiration** from even the failures. Anyone who wants to try something new is daring to break new ground. That's a scary thing. Failure and doing something new are roommates; they're twins. You can't have one without the other. Even Alexander Graham Bell had failures — like the Cygnet II, a plane he designed with wings created from a wall of kites. At the time, there was nothing that had enough power to get the plane airborne in the first place. But he's not remembered for that; he's remembered for his **successes**.

## How do you see Canada in terms of innovative thinking these days?

We have pretty **amazing** technology people in Canada. You look at the BlackBerry and the Canadarm and even the arms industry with the LAV3 or Stryker. **High-tech** means high pay and good jobs, so it's important to keep that kind of thing in the country.

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For text of the full interview, visit metronews.ca/innovation



Tom Villemaire sits with the two volumes of Colossal Canadian Failures, the books he co-authored. The books show that for every monumental Canadian innovation, there's been a handful of flops. CONTRIBUTED



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# Light-sabre classes let Star Wars fans feel the force



Jim Collum, foreground, and other students work on light-sabre skills during a Golden Gate Knights class in San Francisco on Feb. 10. A group of San Francisco Star Wars fans who want to travel to a galaxy not that far away have created a combat choreography class for Jedis-in-training. JEFF CHIU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**San Francisco.** Ever wanted to put 'Jedi' on your resumé? This workshop will give you the requisite moves

A group of San Francisco Star Wars fans have created a combat choreography class for Jedis-in-training with their weapon of choice: The light sabre.

At a recent class, Alain

Bloch, the self-proclaimed Jedi Master at Golden Gate Knights, demonstrated a slicing technique. He has a background in martial arts and stage combat.

"Always be mindful of the presence!" he said, donning a Luke Skywalker outfit and a green light sabre.

With Star Wars movie music coursing through the dance studio, his disciples clutch their neon-glowing light sabres. These self-proclaimed Star Wars geeks slice and parry as they follow Bloch's lead, and

## Quoted

"At first (students) giggle because they think it's a little silly. Then they're like, 'Actually that's kind of cool.'" Jedi-in-training Julio Reyes

they get a little exercise, too.

People in a recent class, including a couple on a date, said they embraced their quirkiness and had even converted some

of the skeptical into the Jedi order. "At first they giggle because they think it's a little silly. Then they're like, 'Actually that's kind of cool,'" said Julio Reyes, a student.

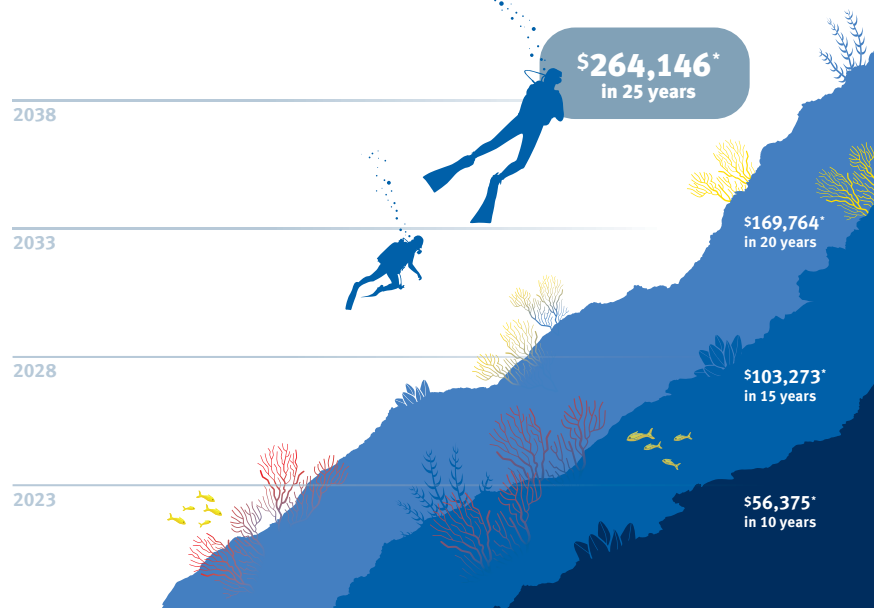
Not all Jedis-in-training are rooting for the good guys. Some came to embrace the dark side of the force. "I just love Vader, period," said the Darth Vader-clad student Gary Ripper. "Just his voice, the way he moved, the power of him. I just liked the powerfulness of him."

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### Lego gets sales boost from girly product lineup

Lego's sales soared 25 per cent last year thanks in part to its new series of building blocks designed for girls. The company said that while Lego Star Wars and Lego Ninjago remained among the most popular series, it was a novel rollout for girls, Lego Friends, that sold better than expected. The line, which includes mini-figures in pink, a dream house with a pool, and a beauty shop, drew some criticism for reinforcing gender stereotypes.

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### Designed for social shopping

Not sure about a potential style purchase? This change room at the new Simons store in West Edmonton Mall is designed to help. It has a digital photo studio resembling a giant iPad, which allows consumers to take photos of their shopping experience and post the photos to social-media feeds to get instant feedback from friends. Figure3, a Toronto interior-design firm, won store of the year in Chain Store Age's 31st annual design competition for its work on the 115,000-square-foot Simons store. CONTRIBUTED



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**1** **Terrence Ross.** The Raptors rookie leapfrogged a ballboy before throwing down a one-handed dunk to cement his NBA All-Star dunk contest title. The best part of the win?

He paid homage to Vince Carter by wearing his retro Raptors jersey for one dunk, and the ballboy was the son of Twitter CEO Dick Costolo. Ross should have live-tweeted as he was dunking.

**2** **Seth MacFarlane.** The stuffy, formal Oscars night is loosening up, with the no-holds-barred Seth (Family Guy) MacFarlane hosting the 85th Academy Awards this Sunday. The Academy Awards going edgier like the Golden Globes does is a good thing. Because at the end of the day, who really cares about the boring acceptance speeches?

**3** **Harlem Shake.** The new Gangnam Style, this Internet dance phenomenon is based on an electronic dance track by DJ Baauer. Thousands of YouTube videos are being uploaded every day of people doing it, from sports teams to office workers. And unlike Gangnam, you don't have to be a great dancer. Which means I'll be all over this meme soon.

**4** **Pancake Manor.** This Canadian YouTube music video series for kids by Billy Reid has garnered more than nine million views. Featuring puppets that educate with high energy music and humour, it's great for entertaining and tiring your preschoolers out — and giving parents a break. Go to pancakemanor.com to discover this brave new kids world.

**5** **Danica Patrick.** In a historic sports achievement, Patrick became the first woman to win the pole position for the Daytona 500 — the Super Bowl of NASCAR. She beat the boys by posting a lap of 196.434 m.p.h., and starts alongside Jeff Gordon in the Feb. 24 race. Two words for Patrick: girl power!

**6** **Roll Up The Rim.** Tim Hortons' latest Roll Up The Rim promotion has begun. It has become so well known that it now makes headlines each time it starts up. And it's upped the ante for this, their 27th annual event, by including 100 pre-paid MasterCards loaded with \$5,000 each among the prizes. With my luck, I'll just settle for a double double.

**7** **Roberto Luongo.** The Vancouver Canucks goalie may have the funniest, most self-deprecating Twitter account in sports @strombone1. He takes you inside the hockey world, poking fun at himself and others who take sport so seriously. A recent tweet said "Almost had him....." with a picture of Luongo giving up a goal he wasn't close to saving. LOL.

**8** **Twitter Hacker Club.** A hamburger hacked @burgerking's Twitter account Monday, changing the account to McDonald's profile pic. Then Tuesday, someone (reportedly the Whopper hacker) carhacked @jeep's account, saying it had been sold to Cadillac. This was quite a lesson in password security for both companies, but they did pick up plenty of new followers with the attention.

**9** **The Junos.** The music machine that is Canadian pop star Carly Rae Jepsen picked up more award nominations this week, this time five to lead the pack for the 2013 Juno Awards, which take place in Regina on April 21. Heck, she got more than the boy who discovered her and launched her career with a tweet, the Bieber. The whole world has her number now.

**10** **Big Brother Canada.** From a small-town elementary teacher in Nova Scotia to a T.O. socialite to a Calgary firefighter who likes to party, the first season of Big Brother Canada has all the makings of great Canadian reality TV — and evictions. The show debuts Feb. 27 on Slice. I know I'll be tuning in to check out the hijinks.

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Terrence Ross jumps over a ball kid for his winning dunk. ERIC GAY/POOL/GETTY IMAGES

# Putting their backs into it



Mexican carpooling

## Daily commute inspires art project

For most of us, riding on the back of a pickup truck would be a once-off trip, but for construction workers in Monterrey, Mexico, it's part of a daily commute. This bird's eye view of labourers is the theme of photographer Alejandro Cartagena's project Car Poolers, exhibited at Los Angeles' Kopeikin Gallery from Feb. 23 to April 6.

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## Q&A with photographer

### 'Simple, honest, life'

**How did this photo project come about?**  
In the summer of 2011, I started going once or twice a week to the same spot — an overpass on Monterrey's Highway 85 going southbound to San Pedro Garza Garcia — to photograph these workers on their way to work. I would stay for two hours and get

just a couple of images I liked; the speed of the trucks made it difficult to get clear shots. After a year, I've arrived with around 120 good images.

**How has the reaction to your photos been?**  
Some people in Mexico have found them humorous, others provocative, but most are very intrigued at the choice of viewpoint to portray the issue...

**What issue is that?**  
The social and economic

kind. If these guys would go on the bus route, it would be too expensive for them, since there are no proper mass low-cost transportation systems. I hope one can reflect on how people's resilience helps them maintain hope of a better life in a country filled with social, political and violent issues.

**In three words, how would you describe your photos?**  
Simple, honest, life.

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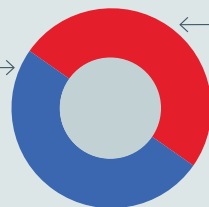
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**@iAMKarma:** • • • • •  
Dear Summer, please hurry up I promise this year I will not complain even on your hottest day

**@John\_P\_Seal:** • • • • •  
At Lieutenants pump, waiting for whoever in my film team who shows up. Holding a table as i expect it to be...

**@betsy\_murphy:** • • • • •  
Working on assignments all night :) #hurryupmonday #backtoschool #2months :) yaaay

**@AliElmoudi:** Just because I made awkward eye contact with you once doesn't mean, I was staring at you so calm down



## Synopsis

Dwayne Johnson is John Matthews, owner of a construction company and estranged father to Jason (Rafi Gavron). Jason falls into a Kafka-esque legal loophole when his drug-dealing best friend implicates him as a trafficker in return for a break on jail time. Under America's strict "War on Drugs" laws Jason is facing a mandatory 10-year sentence unless he gives up the name of a co-conspirator, but because he's innocent he has no one to snitch on. John gets the action underway when he says to the U.S. Attorney (Susan Sarandon), "What if I do it for him? What if I help you make arrests?" Cue the cage match between The Rock and drug dealers.

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●



Dwayne Johnson offers to hunt down a few criminals in exchange for less jail time for his son in *Snitch*. HANDOUT

## Reel Guys

### RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



# The Rock cooks a stinker

**Snitch.** It's dealers vs. Dwayne Johnson in this movie, with a heavy handed look at America's War on Drugs policy

Richard: Mark, *Snitch* isn't a bad movie, but it is a miscast one. As charismatic as The Rock... er ... Johnson is, his physicality gets in the way. The character is a determined regular Joe willing to go to any lengths to help his son. But how much more effective would it have been if he didn't resemble a cop who could crash the drug dealers' he's

working with between his muscular thumb and forefinger?

Mark: I wouldn't say it was miscast, but that it was too obviously cast. Your idea of casting against type, as an everyman rather than an action hero, is a tantalizing one. I'm imagining how much more interesting a movie it would be with, say, Ryan Gosling, or even Paul Giamatti. The real question, however, is: when Susan Sarandon and Barry Pepper are support characters in a Dwayne Johnson movie, is this one of the signs of the apocalypse?

RC: Ha! I thought Pepper was OK but you could al-

most see Sarandon reaching for the paycheck. She has seven movies coming out this year and seems to have wedged this one in as she ran from set to set. Perhaps the movie's message that the "War on Drugs" needs to find a new plan of attack appealed to her, but she's playing this one as a character straight out of Central Casting. What did you think of Jon Bernthal as the ex-con who gives The Rock a hand. Loved him on *The Walking Dead* and thought he was one of the best things about this movie, even if the conclusion to his story was far fetched.

MB: Well, he was the only one in the movie who brought an

element of surprise to his scenes. As far as the story goes, I liked the premise, but I thought the storytelling was kind of sloppy and sometimes it felt like scenes were missing. The violence was restrained for this kind of movie, and I'm not sure if that's a good or a bad thing. And the villains barely registered. They were mostly nasty in theory.

RC: I found the lack of violence refreshing. Given the name, the star and the idea you might have expected this to be a shoot 'em up, and it isn't. It's a father and son story with a twist.

MB: Finally! A drug movie for the whole family!



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## Documentary



## West of Memphis

Director. Amy Berg

Stars. Jason Baldwin, Damien Echols, Jessie Misskelley

The bulk of the movie is comprised of the 17-year fight to prove the innocence of the West Memphis Three, three teens convicted on dubious evidence in 1994 of the murder of three young boys. But compelling though the story may be, the Alford Plea that earned them release from prison on the proviso they plead guilty feels like justice, once again, was not served. Real life doesn't always work out the way we want and neither do documentaries. As a result, West of Memphis is interesting, but ultimately unsatisfying.

RICHARD CROUSE

## Thriller



## Dark Skies

Director. Scott Stewart

Stars. Keri Russell, Josh Hamilton

Freaky happenings abound in Dark Skies — a supernatural thriller about a young family that suddenly begins experiencing such disturbing events as unexplained nose bleeds and 800 birds inexplicably flying into their house. But the teeth really begin gnashing when the Barrett clan suspects the work of aliens. A loose ending may put off conventional moviegoers but filmmaker Scott Stewart crafts a pretty creepy story — even if it jumps a bit of logic.

STEVE GOW

# McGregor talks being the number one super guy

## Jack the Giant Slayer.

Star takes on the role of a well-intentioned knight who needs a little help from his sidekick Jack

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Ewan McGregor gets his daring-do on for director Bryan Singer in Jack the Giant Slayer, playing a knight who's forthright and heroic — to a fault — as he and Jack (Nicholas Hoult) try to rescue a princess from the aforementioned giants. But McGregor's inspiration for the character may surprise you.

**You look fantastic in this movie. It seems like you haven't aged in the last 10 years. What gives?**

(Laughs) I don't have a secret to that, I'm afraid.



Ewan McGregor stars in Jack the Giant Slayer, opening next Friday. HANDOUT

**When you're presented with a forthright knight type of character, how do you approach that?**

I don't know, it's a pretty understandable character. It's a sort of classic role. It's

not something new, really. I just played what was on the page, really. It's very well and clearly written in the script. And I liked the humour. I thought the humour that was in the writing was very good.

I like the fact that he's sort of very gung-ho but very often doesn't quite get things right, and then Jack has to come along behind him and tidy things up. Sort of like a Hong Kong Phooey type style. That cartoon was one of my main sources of research, Hong Kong Phooey.

**The film very carefully walks that line of appealing to both kids and adults.**

I think that's right. It lies in exactly the right place for a film that's being made for a family to watch. Very often these days you take your kids to films and there's inappropriate language or sexual jokes that are very clearly aimed for the parents. You don't want your kids seeing that, or at least I don't. But this is absolutely something that you could take your family to see and you wouldn't find yourself in any awkward moments with your kids, you know? It's a classic sort of family movie.

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Sunset Boulevard (STC) Sun 1:15 Mon 4:15  
West of Memphis (14A) Fri 9:15 Sat 3:45 Sun 8:35 Mon 8:55 Tue 3:45 Wed 6:20 Thu 9:05

**Canadian Film Institute**  
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Bright Nights: The Baltic Nordic Film Festival (STC) Fri 7-9 Thu 7-9  
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Dinosaur Passage to Pangaea 3D (STC) Fri 10:30 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:45-3:30 Fri 11:05  
Dinosaur: Passport to Pangaea (STC) Sat-Sun 11:25-2:20  
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Tornado Alley 3D (STC) Fri 11:40-1:20 Sat-Sun 12-1:10 Fri 12:40 Sat-Sun 12:35-2:55

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Dark Skies (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-8-10:30 Mon-Tue 5:7:30-10 Wed 4:20-7:30-10 Thu 1:25-5-7:30-10  
Escape From Planet Earth 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:30-5-7:30-9:50 Mon-Wed 4:30-6:50-9:10 Thu 1:20-4:30-6:50-9:10

A Good Day to Die Hard (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 2-4:35-7:10-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:05-6:40-9:15 No Passes Fri-Sun 12:20-2:45-5:20-7:55-10:30 No Passes Mon-Wed 4:50-7:25-10 No Passes Thu 1:20-4:50-7:25  
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The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 3:05-6:45-10:15 Mon 9:35 Tue-Thu 4:15-8:30  
Identity Thief (14A) Fri-Sun 12-2:35-5:15-8-10:35 Mon-Wed 4:45-7:30-10:15 Thu 1:35-4:45-7:30-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1  
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The Metropolitan Opera: Aida Encore (STC) Sat 12 Mon 6:30  
Safe Haven (PG) Fri-Sun 12-2:40-5:25-8:10-10:45 Mon-Wed 4:55-7:40-10:25 Thu 1:10-4:55-7:40-10:25  
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Argo (14A) Fri 3:40-6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:40-6:30-9:20 Mon 3:40-6:30 Tue 12:25-3:40-6:30-9:20 Wed-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:20  
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Lincoln (PG) Fri 3:10-6:20-9:15 Sat-Sun 12-3:10-6:20-9:15 Mon 3:10-6:20-9:15 Tue 12-3:10-6:20-9:15 Wed-Thu 3:10-6:20-9:15  
Quartet (PG) Fri 3-6-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:20-3-6-9:25 Mon 3-6-9:25 Tue 12:20-3-6-9:25 Wed-Thu 3-6-9:25  
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri 3:30-6:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:30-6:10-9:30 Mon 3:30-6:10-9:30 Tue 12:15-3:30-6:10-9:30 Wed-Thu 3:30-6:10-9:30  
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Hotel Transylvania (PG) Fri-Thu 2:20-4:30  
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Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:40-4:45  
Skyfall (PG) Fri-Thu 10:15-1-6:30  
Stand Up Guys (14A) Fri-Thu 10-9:10

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Identity Thief (14A) Digital Fri 4-6:30-9 Digital Sat-Sun 1:30-4-6:30-9 Digital Mon-Thu 6:30-9  
Safe Haven (PG) Digital Fri 3:50-6:20-8:50 Digital Sat-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:20-8:50 Digital Mon-Thu 6:20-8:50

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Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 10:25-1-10:3:50-6:40-9:30  
The Metropolitan Opera: Aida Encore (STC) Sat 12  
Safe Haven (PG) Fri-Thu 10:45-1:45-4:25-7:25-10  
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Les mondes de Ralph (STC) Fri-Sun 12-1:55-3:50-5:15 Mon-Thu 12  
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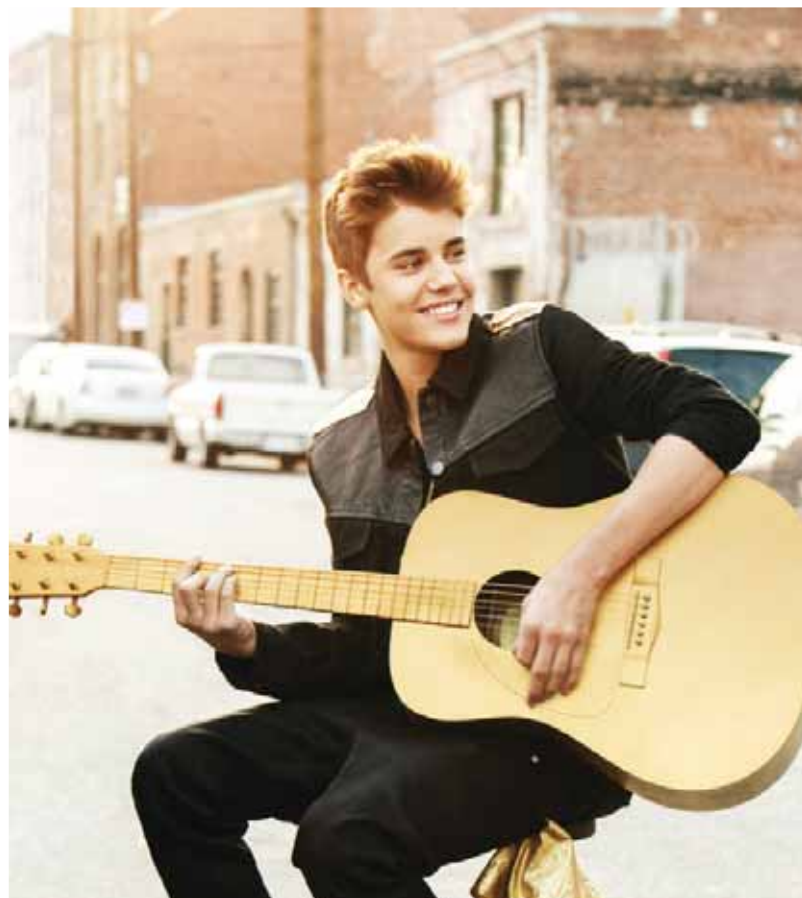
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Rihanna and Chris Brown

## They found love in a hopeless place?

So much for those breakup rumours. Rihanna is celebrating her 25th birthday this week by escaping to Hawaii with Chris Brown by her side. The birthday girl posted a photo to Instagram of her smiling self perched on Brown's lap in the back of a limo.

They were also spotted seaside in Honolulu, according to E! News. "Chris was leading Rihanna by the hand," a source says of their brief beach walk. "She was puffing on something as she walked and seemed

### Quoted

**"She looked totally free and like she was really enjoying her birthday."**

Rihanna was glowing, a source says

very relaxed and happy. Her hair was blowing and she twirled around. She looked totally free and like she was really enjoying her birthday. Chris was protective and made sure to hold her hand as they walked."

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word



## Diane Lane and Josh Brolin to divorce



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Dorothy Robinson  
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After eight years of marriage, Diane Lane and Josh Brolin are over.

A representative for the couple released this curt announcement to Us Weekly: "Diane Lane and Josh Brolin have decided to end their marriage. It was a mutual decision. It is very amicable. It's not ugly,

it's just over."

The couple have no children.

What was it, Diane? Was it when he was arrested on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery in 2004? Or the two public intoxication charges, one in 2008 and the latest on New Year's Day in Santa Monica? Did you just have enough of the Brolin drunk charm?

And if Brolin's rage issues were that bad when you were "happily married," what in the world will happen when he's drowning his sorrows over the split? If I were the owner of his nearby dive bar, I'd lock my doors.



Shia LaBeouf ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## The LaBeouf rebuff

Shia LaBeouf has exited what would have been his Broadway debut — in a revival of Orphans alongside Alec Baldwin — less than a month before previews were to begin, but there's been plenty of drama since he quit.

LaBeouf, who is rather new to Twitter, decided to use the social-networking site to publish emails between himself, Baldwin, director Daniel Sullivan and co-star Tom Stur-

ridge that all suggest some sort of squabble between LaBeouf and Baldwin that precipitated his exit. "I'm too old for disagreeable situations," Sullivan writes in an email to LaBeouf. "You're one hell of a great actor. Alec is who he is. You are who you are. You two are incompatible. I should have known it. This one will haunt me. You tried to warn me. You said you were a different breed. I didn't get it."

### Twitter



**@JuddApatow**

Beasts of the Southern Wild is the only movie I have felt the need to watch multiple times this year. That and Stories We Tell.



**@rosemcgowan**

My nurse is terrifying. I actually need a pain pill, but I'm too scared to ask. #andihatepills



**@johncusack**

Enough of these silly jousting games I play -I grow weary



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Watched Lincoln on the movie thing on the plane~ the flight was five minutes shorter than the film. Missed the ending. I'm rooting for him.

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# Party bites worthy of an Academy Award

Canapes may sound stuffy, but they actually are the ultimate in ease when it comes to party food. Plus, they look great and can be combined in endless ways to suit any taste.

So here is simple formula

for making canapes: divide them into four components — bases, spreads, toppings and garnishes. For each canape, all you do is select one item from each category, then assemble. And the easiest way to assem-

ble enough for a party is to set out all of your ingredients (clustered by category), then just start selecting and building.

If you're planning on an Oscars viewing party, you might even consider turning the

making of the canapes into a pre-party. Set out everything on the counter, pour some wine and invite a few guests to come early and help assemble (and sample, of course).

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Each spread recipe makes enough to top 24 canapes. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Bases

- 24 multigrain crackers
- 24 thin slices of seedless cucumber
- 24 toasted baguette slices
- 24 purchased phyllo cups (found in the grocer's freezer section)

## Spreads

### Zesty Barbecue

- 3 tbsp barbecue sauce
- 2 tbsp red pepper jelly
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- Splash of hot sauce

1. In bowl, stir ingredients.

### Orange Sweet Potato

- 1 sweet potato, microwaved until fork-tender
- 2 tbsp orange marmalade
- 1 tbsp cider vinegar
- Salt, black pepper

1. Peel potato and mash in bowl. Stir in marmalade and vinegar. Season with salt and pepper.

## Toppers

- Small cooked and peeled shrimp
- Shredded cooked chicken
- Halved cherry tomatoes
- Crab meat
- Small wedges of manchego cheese

## Garnishes

- Shaved Parmesan cheese
- Sliced green and black olives
- Sliced hot peppers (such as piri piri or Peppadew)
- Sliced scallions

To assemble the canapes, arrange the bases on a large serving tray. Top each with a small dollop of one of the spreads. Press one of the topping choices into the spread, then finish each with a garnish.

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### And the best drink goes to...



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With the Oscar's awarded this Sunday, here are my picks for the right booze to match with each of the best picture nominees.

### Les Misérables

Victor Hugo was French, loved Paris, and Paris loves the wines of Bordeaux. Go Right Bank, where merlot rules and the wines are softer and easier drinking.

### Zero Dark Thirty

Osama bin Laden may have abstained, but his American hunters probably enjoyed a shot of Bourbon. Try a robust, single barrel version.

### Life of Pi

I'd go with a sweeter white riesling from Germany. It likes pie.

### Django Unchained

This spaghetti western, à la Tarantino, deserves a nice Italian red made with the sangiovese grape from Tuscany's Chianti region.

### Lincoln

Daniel Day-Lewis is a Brit, and Lincoln had more than enough reasons to take a drink. Together they make a strong case for a full-bodied English (or U.S.) ale.

### Argo

Though it's sour grapes for the Academy for leaving its helmsman off the best director list, I'm betting Ben Affleck will be drinking some bubbly, like Moët & Chandon's non-vintage Brut Imperial champagne (\$60.75 to \$65), when his flick wins best picture.

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### StillNative Album Release

Ottawa "Raw Beat" blues-rockers StillNative release their debut self-titled album tonight at Mercury Lounge. After a recent performance at Ottawa Fashion Week and over a year of writing, fans of the Black Keys will love the two-piece band's greasy-groove sound. Equally high-energy psychedelic rockers Miss Polygamy open. Friday. [stillnative.com](http://stillnative.com).



### Nature Nocturne 2.0

Fashionistas, hipsters and museum fans flocked to the Museum of Nature last month to attend the inaugural event. Tonight the DJ will still spin a great variety, but this time interactive art installations from Carousel 008 and live classical guitar from Chris Milne are a recipe for a night worth tweeting about. Friday. [nature.ca](http://nature.ca).



### Sexapalooza

Remember to lock your bedroom doors when you return home with exclusive new intimate products or maybe a trick or two learned from a how-to-seminar after attending Sexapalooza this weekend. The fun and upscale adult expo at the Ottawa Convention Centre hosts fantastic live shows and a cool shopping experience in a classy environment. [sexapalooza.ca](http://sexapalooza.ca).



### Super Secret Saturday Night Sinema

Can you keep a "Super" secret? Mayfair Theatre's Super Secret Saturday Night Sinema is back but you won't know what's being screened on 35 mm until you are seated inside. They promise this month's film is from the "master of trash film-making," and one of the first to receive an X rating. Saturday. [bank.mayfairtheatre.ca](http://bank.mayfairtheatre.ca).



### Diana Krall

Grammy-award-winning jazz artist Diana Krall takes centre stage at the NAC on Saturday and Sunday. Krall's set will feature songs from her new album *Glad Rag Doll*, which is filled with themes of longing, solace and regret. These lush ballads have a nostalgic '20s style but are given that unique Krall trademark sound. [nac-cna.ca](http://nac-cna.ca).



### Manx Music

During a cold weekend what could be better than tucking yourself into a booth in the cozy Manx Pub? The Manx Music series is part of their 20th anniversary and will feature Manx legend Remi Royale's shameless karaoke and commentary on Sunday followed by Monday evening's rec room DJ Jonas Bonetta (from Evening Hymns). [facebook.com/manxpub](https://facebook.com/manxpub).

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## Ottawa's Homan drops first match at Scotties

The battle of unbeaten rinks at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts on Thursday delivered drama, back-and-forth scoring swings and plenty of excitement.

Manitoba's Jennifer Jones emerged triumphant with a 9-7 win and a guaranteed playoff berth, leaving Ontario's Rachel Homan with her first loss of the tournament.

Jones shot an impressive 93 per cent and always had an answer for her opponent. Homan was buoyed by the pro-Ontario crowd in Kingston, but it wasn't enough to prevent her from falling to 7-1.

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Ottawa's Rachel Homan reacts after missing a shot on Thursday in Kingston. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NBA

## Raps get guard Telfair from Suns

The Toronto Raptors acquired Phoenix point guard Sebastian Telfair ahead of Thursday's 3 p.m. trade deadline, according to multiple reports.

The Raptors sent centre Hamed Haddadi — who never played for Toronto — and a conditional second-round pick to the Suns.

The deal gives Toronto a third point guard, joining Kyle Lowry and John Lucas.

The 27-year-old Telfair is averaging 6.0 points and 2.5 assists this season.

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# Fritsch making most of life on PGA Tour

**Golf.** Manotick native adapting to life in spotlight after early success in 2013

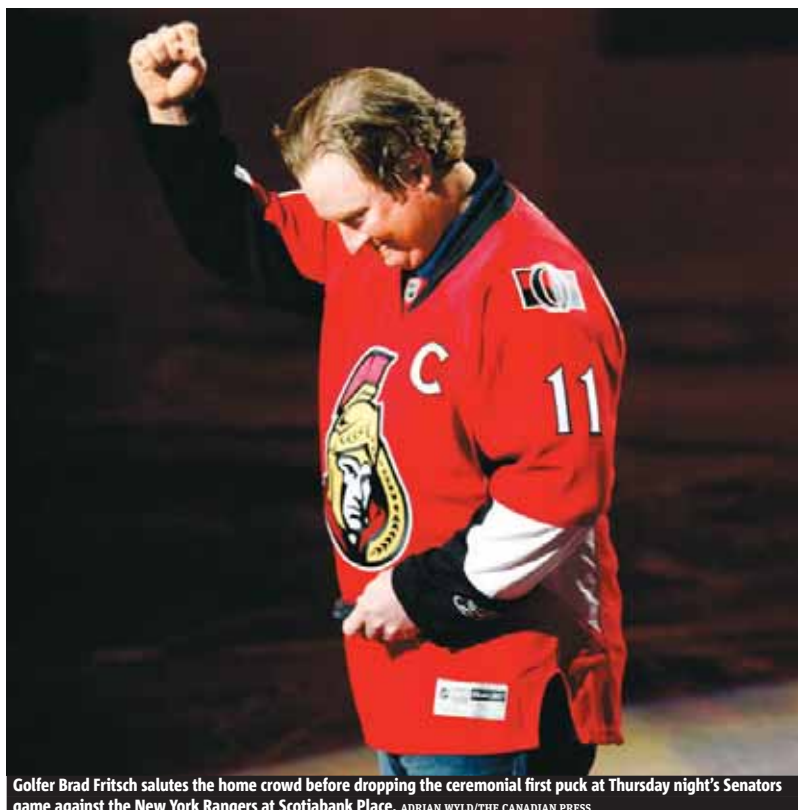
It was a long road to the PGA Tour and Brad Fritsch is making sure he enjoys everything it has to offer.

The 35-year-old Fritsch was in Ottawa on Thursday enjoying some rare time away from the golf course to drop the puck prior to the start of the Ottawa Senators game against the New York Rangers.

"It's something I've wanted to do for a long time since I saw Mike (Weir) actually do it at a Leafs game after he won the Masters," Fritsch said. "Obviously I haven't been at the stage in my career to do it until now so it's going to be a lot of fun — I can't wait."

The native of Manotick is a huge Senators fan and this past summer he and the Senators agreed to a sponsorship deal. The deal provides Fritsch with financial support, while he sports the Senators logo on both his shirt and golf bag on the 2013 PGA Tour. Fritsch will also participate in a number of community events with the NHL club.

Fritsch is Ottawa's first card-carrying PGA Tour member and his early success on the Tour is big news to local fans. Through five events Fritsch has won \$209,800, ranking him 61st on the



Golfer Brad Fritsch salutes the home crowd before dropping the ceremonial first puck at Thursday night's Senators game against the New York Rangers at Scotiabank Place. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

money list.

"I don't think I understand the reaction and how big a deal people have made this because I don't live here anymore, but obviously I've got 15 cameras in front of me so

I get it now," he said. "I just enjoyed it. I've put in a lot of time and being the only guy from Ottawa who's made it out there I can understand it."

Making the jump to the PGA Tour made Fritsch a little nervous, but for the most part he's been happy with his play.

In the past Fritsch admits to sometimes being overwhelmed by the grandeur of the Tour, but having his Tour card and knowing he

has more than one event to prove himself has allowed for a greater sense of confidence.

"The most fun thing for me is just playing golf courses I have seen on television for years and I remember specific shots that other players have hit and I can almost take part of that. I know Phil (Mickelson) made this putt from this spot and it went a little right at the end and it helped me last week at Pebble Beach actually on one of the holes."

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"I had times when I was going to pack it in, so if I can convince someone to keep going, I'd like that."

Brad Fritsch



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The Ontario Amateur Fastball Association is registering now for the 2013 season. Boys and girls ages 5-18 are welcome regardless of experience. The registration fee includes a team uniform, professional photo, skills event and wrap-up tournament.

In-person registration is February 23rd and March 2nd from 9-3 at Ray Fries Recreational Complex on Tenth Line Rd. On-line registration and more information at [www.oafa.org](http://www.oafa.org).

# Patrick steers clear of danger to keep Daytona 500 pole position

**NASCAR.** Female driver plays it safe in the first 150-mile Budweiser Duel, finishes 17th out of 23

Her car led the field to green, then Danica Patrick never gave herself a chance to race for the win at Daytona.

She's saving that all-out push for the Daytona 500.

Patrick had an easy choice in her first race since winning the pole for The Great American Race. She played it safe and stayed back Thursday, keeping her pole position for the Daytona 500.

All Patrick needed to do was keep her car intact to preserve the top spot for Sunday's Daytona 500. She started on the pole for the first 150-mile Budweiser Duel before she faded into the field and finished 17th out of 23 cars.

"I suppose there's a sense of relief," she kept the pole, Pat-



Danica Patrick stands in the garage during practice for the NASCAR Nationwide Series DRIVE4COPD 300 at Daytona International Speedway on Thursday in Daytona Beach, Fla. JONATHAN FERREY/GETTY IMAGES

rick said. "But at the same point in time, I'm a race-car driver, and it's not fun to have to protect and be careful and be cautious and drop back at times."

Patrick was nowhere near the four-lap sprint to the finish that saw Kevin Harvick hold off Greg Biffle for the win.

Patrick became the first

woman in history to win a pole in NASCAR's Sprint Cup series. Team owner Gene Haas even suggested — perhaps, jokingly — that Patrick start and park

after two laps and save the car.

No driver has won the Daytona 500 from the pole since Dale Jarrett in 2000.

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## Playing favourites

### Harvick no longer an underdog

Perfect so far at Speedweeks, Kevin Harvick has positioned himself as the favourite to win the Daytona 500.

It's the last label he wanted.

"We like to be the lame-duck underdog. That's what we're shooting for," Harvick said.

Harvick won the first Daytona 500 qualifying race on Thursday to make it 2-for-2 at Daytona International Speedway, where he also won an exhibition race last weekend. It positions Harvick, the 2007 Daytona 500 winner, as a top contender in Sunday's season-opening Great American Race.

## NHL

### Jets rookie gets surgery after leg artery slashed by skate in practice

Winnipeg Jets rookie defenceman Zach Redmond has undergone surgery to repair a laceration to an artery in his right leg after a teammate accidentally stepped on him during the club's morning skate on Thursday.

The injury occurred near the end of practice, when Redmond tripped and landed on his back. The teammate then stepped on Redmond with his skate, opening a sizeable wound in Redmond's mid-thigh region — cutting the femoral artery.

Redmond was rushed to the hospital and underwent a three-hour operation, the team said. The Jets added that Redmond was resting comfortably and will be out indefinitely. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Jets blue-liner Zach Redmond.

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## MMA. Rousey, Carmouche to make history at UFC 157

Ronda Rousey has an Olympic judo medal, an undeniable personal magnetism and a merciless string of victories in her short mixed-martial-arts career.

Now she's finally got a showcase worthy of her talent.

Rousey and Liz Carmouche will make history Saturday night at the Honda Center in Anaheim, Calif., when they meet in the first women's bout in UFC history. They're the main event at UFC 157, and Rousey is the star of the latest pay-per-view show put on by MMA's dominant promotion.

It's a scenario that was fairly unimaginable even a year ago in the UFC, which never had a women's division and showed scant interest in that version of the sport. Rousey and her fellow fighters have created believers at every level of MMA in the past few years, culminating in this breakthrough onto its biggest stage.

"These are things that needed to be done for a very long time now, and I didn't think that waiting for somebody else to do it was the wisest thing to do," Rousey said.

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Ronda Rousey, pictured, will face Liz Carmouche in the first ever UFC women's match on Saturday in Anaheim. NEIL DAVIDSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

## NBA

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	37	14	.725	—
New York	32	19	.627	5
Indiana	33	21	.611	5 1/2
Brooklyn	33	22	.600	6
Chicago	31	22	.585	7
Atlanta	29	23	.558	8 1/2
Boston	28	26	.519	10 1/2
Milwaukee	26	27	.491	12
Philadelphia	22	30	.423	15 1/2
Toronto	22	33	.400	17
Detroit	22	34	.393	17 1/2
Cleveland	17	37	.315	21 1/2
Washington	15	37	.288	22 1/2
Orlando	15	39	.278	23 1/2
Charlotte	13	41	.241	25 1/2

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	43	12	.782	—
Oklahoma City	39	15	.722	3 1/2
L.A. Clippers	39	17	.696	4 1/2
Memphis	35	18	.660	7
Denver	34	21	.618	9
Golden State	31	23	.574	11 1/2
Utah	31	24	.564	12
Houston	30	26	.536	13 1/2
L.A. Lakers	26	29	.473	17
Portland	25	29	.463	17 1/2
Dallas	24	29	.453	18
Minnesota	20	31	.392	21
New Orleans	19	36	.345	24
Sacramento	19	36	.345	24
Phoenix	18	37	.327	25

Note: division leaders ranked in top three positions regardless of winning percentage.

### Thursday's results

Miami at Chicago

San Antonio at L.A. Clippers

### Wednesday's results

Memphis 88 Toronto 82

Indiana 125 New York 91

Detroit 105 Charlotte 99

Cleveland 105 New Orleans 100

Minnesota 94 Philadelphia 87

Brooklyn 97 Milwaukee 94

Houston 122 Oklahoma City 119

Miami 103 Atlanta 90

Dallas 111 Orlando 96

L.A. Lakers 113 Boston 99

Golden State 108 Phoenix 98

Friday's games — All Times Eastern

Denver at Washington, 7 p.m.

Chicago at Charlotte, 7 p.m.

New York at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Detroit at Indiana, 7 p.m.

Houston at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.

Sacramento at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Orlando at Memphis, 8 p.m.

Minnesota at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.

Dallas at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

Boston at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

## NHL

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
New Jersey	16	9	3	4	42	38	22
Pittsburgh	17	11	6	0	57	44	22
NY Rangers	15	8	6	1	39	38	17
Philadelphia	18	8	9	1	51	54	17
NY Islanders	16	6	9	1	46	57	13

### NORTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Montreal	16	11	4	1	46	35	23
Boston	13	9	2	2	37	31	20
Toronto	17	10	7	0	48	40	20
Ottawa	17	9	6	2	40	32	20
Buffalo	17	6	10	1	47	56	13

### SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Carolina	14	8	5	1	41	40	17
Tampa Bay	15	8	6	1	59	47	17
Winnipeg	15	6	8	1	37	47	13
Florida	15	4	7	4	35	56	12
Washington	15	5	9	1	41	51	11

### Thursday's results

Florida at Philadelphia

New Jersey at Washington

Buffalo at Toronto

Winnipeg at Carolina

NY Islanders at Montreal

NY Rangers at Ottawa

Boston at Tampa Bay

Columbus at Detroit

Vancouver at Dallas

Minnesota at Edmonton

### Wednesday's results

Philadelphia 6 Pittsburgh 5

Colorado 1 St. Louis 0 (OT)

Los Angeles 3 Calgary 1

### Friday's games

All Times Eastern

Florida at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

Vancouver at Nashville, 8 p.m.

San Jose at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

### Saturday's games

New Jersey at Washington, 12 p.m.

Winnipeg at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

Phoenix at Edmonton, 3:30 p.m.

Colorado at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.

NY Rangers at Montreal, 7 p.m.

NY Islanders at Buffalo, 7 p.m.

Toronto at Ottawa, 7 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Carolina, 7 p.m.

Nashville at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Columbus at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

San Jose at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Minnesota at Calgary, 10 p.m.

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	16	13	0	3	55	34	29
Nashville	17	8	4	5	39	38	21
St. Louis	17	9	6	2	53	51	20
Detroit	16	7	6	3	43	48	17
Columbus	16	4	10	2	36	51	10

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Vancouver	15	8	3	4	44	37	20
Minnesota	15	7	6	2	33	38	16
Colorado	15	7	7	1	38	43	15
Edmonton	15	6	6	3	36	41	15
Calgary	15	5	7	3	40	54	13

### NORTHWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Anaheim	15	12	2	1	53	39	25
San Jose	15	8	4	3	39	34	19
Phoenix	16	8	6	2	44	41	18
Dallas	16	8	7	1	41	43	17
Los Angeles	15	7	6	2	36	38	16

### PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Anaheim	15	12	2	1	53	39	25
San Jose	15	8	4	3	39	34	19
Phoenix	16	8	6	2	44	41	18
Dallas	16	8	7	1	41	43	17
Los Angeles	15	7	6	2	36	38	16

### SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pt
Vanek, Buf	12	13	25
Crosby, Phg	7	18	25
Stamkos, TBL	10	12	22
Kane, Chi	9	13	22
St. Louis, TBL	4	18	22
Zetterberg, Det	5	16	21
Tavares, NYI	11	9	20
Malkin, Phg	4	16	20
Kunitz, Phg	6	13	19
Elias, NJ	4	15	19
Datsyuk, Det	8	10	18
Voracek, Phi	6	12	18
Ribeiro, Wash	5	13	18
Staal, Car	8	9	17
Moulson, NYI	7	10	17
Duchene, Col	6	11	17
Neal, Phg	12	4	16
Clarkson, NJ	10	6	16
Marleau, SJ	10	6	16
Lecavalier, TBL	6	10	16
Gagner, Edm	5	11	16
Thornton, SJ	4	12	16
Hall, Edm	3	13	16
Pominville, Buf	7	8	15
Toews, Chi	7	8	15
Hodgson, Buf	7	8	15
Kovalchuk, NJ	5	10	15

Note: not including last night's games





## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

Rules are meant to be broken, especially if they were made in someone else's favour. The bottom line is that your own needs come first. If that means going too far in some people's eyes, well, so be it.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Not everyone is as careful and conscientious as you and there is a real possibility that a mistake has been made. It may not be a serious one but it could affect you in some way, so check other people's work.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

There is one particular thing that needs your full and undivided attention today. You know what it is and you know you will have to focus hard if you are going to succeed. Don't let anything distract you.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Honesty is essential, even if it means that a long-standing friendship is put to the test. You may be tempted to avoid the truth to spare someone's feelings but in the long-term it will do more harm than good.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Someone needs to keep a clear head today and that someone has to be you. Others may get emotional but you must insist on common sense all the way down the line, for their sake as well as your own.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

There are so many changes going on that you probably can't keep track of them all. Don't worry. Most of them will work in your favour. One warning though: Don't make promises you may not be able to keep.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Certain duties may be a pain but you know they have to be done. Even with its petty annoyances this could be a positive time for you. Show people that you can be trusted to work on your own.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Something you had a hard time getting your head around yesterday will be as clear as crystal today. No doubt you will mentally kick yourself for being so dense but don't worry about it. You're allowed an off day now and again.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

The first step in resolving a problem is to admit that it exists, so stop making excuses and face the reality of your present situation. The moment you do that is the moment the answers start coming.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Something is worrying you but you can't put your finger on what it might be. Whatever it is the planets suggest it's not worth the effort, so focus on more pleasant thoughts. Don't let worry become a habit.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

A new path is beckoning and all you have to do is put one foot in front of the other and start walking. Just do it, otherwise you'll find all sorts of reasons to stay where you are.

### Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

If you have an important decision to make today, you must take your time and get it right. If people press you to decide right away you can bet there is more in it for them than there is for you.

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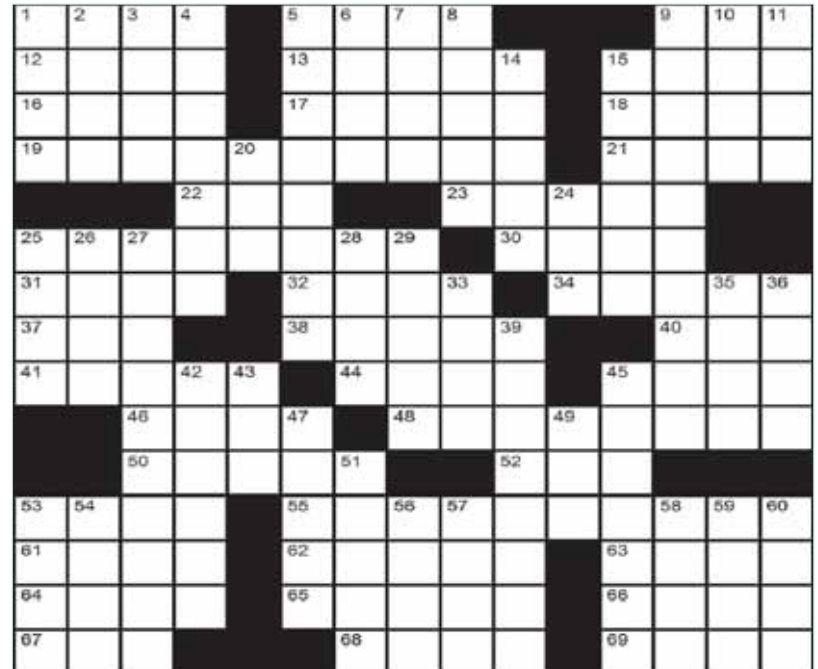
## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

- Slightly open
- Switch
- "Skedaddle!"
- \_\_\_ Modern (London, England art gallery)
- French painter Edouard
- Ben Affleck movie up for Best Picture
- Aesir ruler
- Solo
- Subj. with maps
- This year's Oscars host, Seth \_\_\_
- Actor Jared
- Soak flax
- Actor Mr. Hawke
- Great Lake
- Elegant instrument
- Get \_\_\_ deal
- "Ghostbusters" (1984) character, Dr. \_\_\_ Spengler
- Bit of an '80s Bonnie Tyler hit: "I \_\_\_ hero..."
- Greek alphabet's 19th letter
- "Sexy \_\_\_" by The Beatles
- Help
- Daytime's DeGeneres
- "A Beautiful \_\_\_" (2001)
- "Behold!" to Brutus
- Radar signal
- Those up for Oscars
- Speedy
- Texter's "Are you serious?!"
- Squabble
- Item on Wolfgang Puck's Governors Ball menu for the Oscars: \_\_\_ with Pesto and Grilled Vegetables
- Actress Ms. Russo
- Blatant
- British playwright, \_\_\_ Coward
- Mrs. Lincoln's maiden name
- Clown in the opera Pagliacci
- Prefix that means 'Within'
- Fire or Army
- Cable sports channel
- Chair

### Down

- Bit of matter



- Will Smith's wife
- Suffix with 'Problem'
- Holt \_\_\_ (Swanky retailer)
- Colourful candies
- Partition
- Old World buffalo
- Type of pasta
- Environmental activism group
- "\_\_\_ Stung" by Elvis Presley
- "Is that for here or \_\_\_?" (Fast food query)
- Pre red carpet appointment, \_\_\_ whitening
- Dazzling
- Irish airline, \_\_\_ Lings

- Harrison Ford role, \_\_\_ Solo
- Fully satisfy
- \_\_\_ Mountains (Range in Russia)
- "Canadian Man" country singer: 2 wds.
- Old Irish alphabet [var. sp.]
- Sculptor of The Thinker
- El \_\_\_ (Warm ocean current)
- Board game pieces
- Lemony drinks
- Alberta city
- Joyful
- \_\_\_and-tuck
- Search \_\_\_ (Google, and others)
- Basketball court maneuver

- Pixie
- Bell Biv \_\_\_ (Music group)
- Title for a Miss, in Spanish [abbr.]
- Hireling
- Mil. titles
- "What \_\_\_ off!" (It's too expensive)
- No-fly, for one
- Catherine \_\_\_ Jones
- Frequently: 2 wds.

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku

1	7	8	3	2	4	6	9	5
4	6	3	1	9	5	7	2	8
2	9	5	8	7	6	1	4	3
9	4	2	7	5	8	3	6	1
7	5	6	9	1	3	2	8	4
3	8	1	6	4	2	9	5	7
5	1	7	2	8	9	4	3	6
6	2	4	5	3	7	8	1	9
8	3	9	4	6	1	5	7	2

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8	2		1		6		3	7
				3				
6	3		9		7		5	4
		8				5		
3								2
	1		8	4	5		6	

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0°/-5°  
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